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## From the Desk of the CEO

### *Regina Attracts \$1 Billion in New Investment*

Regina is the place to invest!

More than \$1 billion in new investment is coming to the Queen City over the next few years when combining the new Viterra and Cargill canola crushing plants.

Cargill announced a \$354 million facility that would crush 1 million metric tonnes of canola. Days later Viterra announced that it would construct a world class 2.5 million metric tonne facility. Using rudimentary math if both facilities are constructed it equates to \$1.2 billion without the use of any economic multipliers.

The crushing facilities are a boon for Regina as we have not seen investment like this since the expansion of the refinery. In conjunction with the investment are new tax revenues, jobs and other economic opportunities. Moreover, the facilities will provide producers and oil seed companies with a far more reliable market than China.

The main outputs of the crushing facilities are canola oil, which is used around the world for cooking, feed that is in high demand in the United States primarily for use in the pork industry and last but certainly not least, low carbon biofuel which will be used as part of the Government of Canada's Clean Fuel Standard. Saskatchewan, yes, Saskatchewan is once again on the vanguard of reducing carbon emissions.

Growth does not materialize within a vacuum. Growth occurs because of opportunity, access to market, and a range of other factors. However, I would argue that growth also occurs because of dedicated hard-working people that have some very primary end goals in mind: *a sustainably growing province and city.*

While I am certainly not privy to any insider information whatsoever, I do know that Mayor Masters and Regina City Council played a very important role. Minister Jeremy Harrison and his officials at the Ministry of Trade and Export Development were also crucial in bringing these projects forward, particularly Kirk Westgard.

However, having said all that the decision was made by the hard-working people of both Cargill and Viterra who are putting their capital to work in our community and I for one would like to thank them for believing in Regina, Saskatchewan.

Congratulations Regina! As soon as the pandemic is over, let's party!

**Have a great Regina day and please stay safe!**

**John Hopkins**

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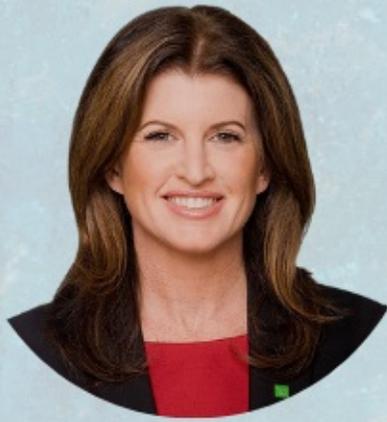
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